

1 **SHB 1043 - H AMDS 124 WITHDRAWN 3-17-97**

2 By Representative Costa

3 On page 2, line 3, after "3" insert "or 4"

4 On page 2, line 12, after "3" insert "or 4"

5 On page 2, after line 29, add the following:

6 "NEW SECTION **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 59.18
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Section 2 of this act does not apply to local laws that are
9 intended to protect tenants from discrimination on the basis of
10 political ideology, sexual orientation, ancestry, age, parental
11 status, or participation in a program under section eight of the
12 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 USC 1437(f)). For the
13 purposes of this section "sexual orientation" means actual or
14 perceived male or female heterosexuality, bisexuality,
15 homosexuality, transsexuality, or transvestism and includes a
16 person's attitudes, preferences, beliefs and practices pertaining
17 thereto.-

EFFECT: Exempts from preemption the enactment of local laws
that are intended to protect tenants from discrimination on
the basis of political ideology, sexual orientation, ancestry,
age, parental status, or participation in the federal section
eight housing program.